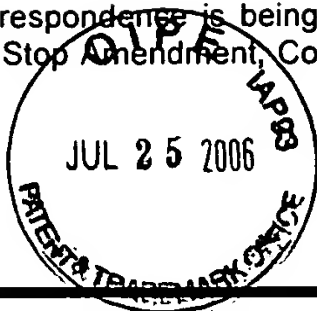


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number  
**6806/3**

In re Application of: **Gary Chodes**

Application Number: 09/910,859

Filed: **July 24, 2001**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AFFLUENT RETIREE ADVANCE**

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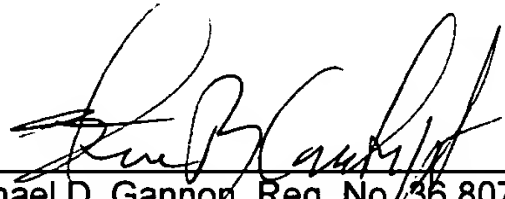
Examiner: **T. Harbeck**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<u>\$510.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			

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